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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> <small>Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: (703) 872-9306</small>	Application No. : <b>10/047,681</b> Filing Date : <b>January 14, 2002</b> First Named Inventor : <b>KUAN-SHENG HSIEH</b> Group Art Unit : <b>2827</b> Examiner : <b>MITCHELL, JAMES M.</b> Attorney Docket No. : <b>JCLA7793-R</b>
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.**

a.  Previously submitted

(i) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

(X) Preliminary Amendment.  
(i) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. (i) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
b. (X) Information Disclosure Statement.

**3. Fees are calculated as follows:**

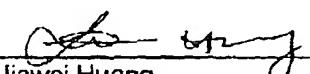
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Total Claims	16	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 18	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	= 0 x	\$ 86	= \$ 0
[ ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.			Time Extension Fee = \$ 770			
			Total: \$ 770			

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b. [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 770 as calculated above, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA7793-R).

- i. (X) RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ( ) Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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